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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed March 24, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.